

Forthcoming events:**There will be a Sri Lankan evening and Quiz on 17th March.**

The former “**Stroke Awareness Day**” will be held on **28th April** and is being re-named “**Health Day**” and could be enhanced by the distribution of leaflets on Cancer Awareness. Please make a note in your diaries now to help at St Andrews Church Hall, Southgate. *NB Southgate Club objected to this name change.*

District Assembly this year will be held on **Sunday 29th April 2007** at the City of London Boys’ School.

A trip to the **Royal Courts of Justice** to be arranged and another **Race night** is planned for **7th June**.

Winchmore String Orchestra will be holding a concert on **23rd June** with surplus funds being donated to the Rotary Club of Southgate Charity Account

Evening Visit and conducted tour to the **Tower of London** to include “**ceremony of the keys**” **19th July departing** 6.30 pm return 11.30 pm to include a buffet and drinks in Yeoman’s Mess.

Other Club Events:

Inner Wheel Club of Southgate. Charity Night **31st March**. Please make a note in your diary now.

Inner Wheel District 13. Inner Wheel in London is holding an orchestral concert on **23rd June 2007** in aid of London’s Air Ambulance. The concert, with a small symphony orchestra, will take place at St. Giles, Cripplegate at 7:30. Tickets now available

Don’t forget to bring in your empty printer cartridges, old spectacles, mobile phones & stamps to raise funds

**News Bulletin**

The Rotary Club of Southgate
February 2007
President Bonni-Belle Pickard

World Understanding Month**Programme for February and March**

Mon 5th Feb Business/fellowship meeting. Presentation of the Club Accounts. Visitors from Highlands School Interact Club

Mon 12th Feb Speaker **Andrew Whitehead** Director of Finance from the **Institute of Cancer Research**

Mon 19th Feb **Worshipful the Mayor Cllr Tony Dey** will attend the lunch meeting.

Mon 26th Feb Speaker from **Barnardos**
27th Feb Club Council meeting

March

Mon 5th March Business/fellowship meeting

Mon 12th March. Foundation Speaker. Welcome new Honorary Member.

Thurs 15th March **District Council 6.30pm**

Sat 17th March. Srilankan Supper/Quiz evening

Mon 19th March. No lunch meeting. Evening visit: **Youth Makes Music** – Barbican Centre

Mon 26th March Speaker **Sue Jessel** District Chairman of Inner Wheel District 13

Possible Charter night for Interact Club*

31st March Southgate Inner Wheel Charity Night

Review of January meetings

January 2007

Rotary awareness month

Mon 1st Jan	No meeting. New Year's Day parade in London
Mon 8 th Jan	Some of the half year review reports from Service Chairmen
11 th Jan	Community/Voc Rally at York Gate
Mon 15 th Jan	Remaining half year review reports from Service Chairmen
Tues 16 th Jan	International Service Committee
Wed 17 th Jan	District Council 6.30pm
Thurs 18 th Jan	Community Service Committee
21 st Jan	Ambassadorial scholar's conference
Mon 22 nd Jan	International Speaker RI Director & Past RIBI President Rtn. Tony de St Dalmas told us about the work of the RI Board and his recent travels.
Tues 23 rd Jan	Club Council meeting
Mon 29 th Jan	5 th Monday. No lunch meeting. Social evening meeting at the Meze Restaurant in East Finchley with forty attending.

The **Aquabox** has been filled by the club subject to one or two more items.

Youth Makes Music. Tahsin has booked tickets and a coach for this event on **19th March**. If you have not seen the board to book a place please speak to Tahsin. Our nominated candidate will be performing, accompanied by Iris.

RIBI Conference is scheduled from 13th to 15th April in Bournemouth

From Jeremy our Foundation Chairman: A simple FREE way to raise money is to SHOP FOR FOUNDATION via the website

The Club received a letter from Yvonne Battson, the Chairman of the **Sunshine Club for the Blind**, advising that after 55 years, the club is disbanding and thanking Southgate Club for its support over the years.

ELECTION OF DISTRICT OFFICERS 2007-2008

At District Council it was stated that there had been only one nomination each for the posts of District Treasurer 2007/08 and District Secretary 2007/08, declaring that **Mervyn Setchell** (RC Chiswick & Brentford) and **David Storrie** (RC Greenford) respectively were duly elected to these positions unopposed.

There had only been one nomination each for the posts of District Assistant Treasurer 2007/08 and District Assistant Secretary 2007/08 and it was declared that Howard Segal (RC Barkingside) and Adrian Faiers (RC Dulwich & Peckham) respectively to be elected unopposed.

The result of the ballot for Assistant Governors 2007/08. The successful candidates being **Hugh Benson** (RC Lewisham) **Estelle Gudde** (RC Barkingside) **Laurence Hanison** (RC Mill Hill) **Trevor Johnson** (RC Epping) **Sandy Myrants** (RC Northwick Park) and **Sue Sands** (RC Hanwell & Northfields). The result of the ballot for the election of the District's nominee for election to the RIBI Selection Advisory Committee 2007 was PDG Don Merritt.

Our sympathy:

We offer our sympathy and condolences to Panos on the recent loss of his Mother.

Congratulations:

To Tahsin and Arthur Chapman for their enthusiasm in getting an Interact Club up and running at Highlands School. It is anticipated the **Charter night** will be towards the **end of March** and will require our Club's full support

The Rotary Club of Friern Barnet and Whetstone have organised a Dinner/Dance to be held on Friday 23 February at the South Herts Golf Club at 7.00 for 7.30 pm. Dinner Jackets preferred but not essential. Tickets are £30 per head.